

Missouri State Advisory Council on Pain and Symptom Management
April 18, 2006
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Department of Health and Senior Services

Attendees: Lori Ladd, Laura Krasser, Jane Leshner, Bruce Harrison, Tricia Schlechte, Desiree Mowry

Guests: Ann Corley

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Review of January Minutes	No changes to minutes as distributed, see attached.	The Council will review the minutes.
Ann Corley, Missouri Pain Initiative Strategic Planning Collaborative	<p>The Missouri Pain Initiative obtained a grant to conduct a statewide collaborative strategic planning effort. The Council designated \$2700 to fund the facilitator for this process. Over 50 individuals have been invited to participate. The first meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 13 at the Truman Building in Jefferson City.</p> <p>Ann indicated that she welcomes suggestions to help make this day a success. Ann asked members of the council if they would facilitate break out sessions. Members in attendance stated they would be willing to assist.</p> <p>Jane stated that it might be beneficial to have the different groups explain who they are and what they do regarding pain assessment and management. Ann noted that with a group this large that would be challenging. She is considering sending out some “homework” before the session to allow participants to learn more about the other organizations interested in pain and symptom management issues.</p> <p>Ann also handed out Power Over Pain Materials and explained she was trying to obtain permission to revise and reprint them.</p>	FYI

<p>Webpage Update</p>	<p>The Pain and Symptom Management web page has been updated to reflect changes recommended by the council.</p> <p>The new web page will go live as soon as the council members review and approve. The address to view the web page is http://www.dhss.mo.gov/NewWeb2004/PainManagement/</p> <p>The web pages are titled Pain and Symptom Management vs. the Advisory Council for Pain and Symptom Management. When the page is live, a user will be able to find Pain & Symptom Management in the A-Z listing and under the Health and Senior Services photos on the DHSS home page. When the home page includes an area for Advisory Councils, that will also provide an entry site into pain & symptom management.</p> <p>Under Data and Statistical Reports Bruce Harrison suggested that there be a little more to explain the reports. It might be confusing to the average user when they click on the reports to know what they are or why they are there.</p> <p>The Glossary of Terms are the terms that you have seen before with some additions made as a result of viewing Oregon's pain website.</p> <p>There is only one article under the Resources Section and we are looking to add more to the section that the council deems appropriate.</p> <p>The Frequently Asked Questions section is under construction until the council submits questions and answers for the page. Lori suggested there might be a small group that gets together to look at what questions are frequently asked.</p>	<p>Council members to review content of the website and email Des at Desiree.Mowry@dhss.mo.gov with suggestions by close of business on May 5, 2006. If there have been no suggestions at that time, the department will assume there are no changes and will go live with the website.</p>
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Joint Policy Statement	<p>Lori Ladd, Laura Krasser, Jane Leshner, John Lucio, and Raymond Tait drafted the Joint Policy Statement on Pain. The group decided to have boards of Nursing, Pharmacy, and Healing Arts approve the statement and then other boards could adopt the statement. The group felt limiting the number of boards initially would facilitate more rapid approval of the statement.</p> <p>See attached that highlights the changes recommended.</p>	<p>The directors of the above named boards will be invited to attend the Council's August meeting to discuss the draft statement.</p>
Health Professional Education	<p>Conferences: Tricia handed out a list of conferences for 2007 that offer opportunities for professional education. Council funds are available to sponsor speaker(s) at these conferences, e.g. pay for travel, lodging expenses, honorarium. The Council itself has several members who would be great speakers at these conferences.</p> <p>Estimating ~\$2,000 per conference would allow funding for speakers at four conferences in the state fiscal year.</p> <p>Educational Materials: No suggestions or samples of educational materials were submitted. Tricia searched a number of sites and did not find any potential sources of existing material to purchase. The American Pain Foundation has two pamphlets that MOPI has inquired about permission to revise to make them Missouri specific, but has not yet received a response.</p> <p>Deanna and Maggie faxed a potential educational brochure aimed at consumers. It is three pages and they wanted to keep it simple to reflect general pain and the problems that can result.</p> <p>The strategic planning process may inform the development of consumer materials.</p>	<p>Council members are asked to submit dates for other conferences where professional education could be provided. See attached.</p> <p>Council members are asked to identify speakers and topics for conferences and DHSS staff can work with member and the group's program planning committee to provide professional education.</p>

Terms of Council Members	<p>Most of the members have informed Des if they wish to continue serving on the council and if so for one year or two. See attached. Des is still waiting to hear from a few members.</p> <p>A pain patient has been proposed to serve on the Council.</p>	Des will contact the members who have not responded to see if they want to continue serving and if they do will assign them appropriate terms.
Next Meeting	August 10, 2006 at 1:00	FYI

Approved: _____ Date: _____
Chair, Missouri State Advisory
Council on Pain and Symptom Management